

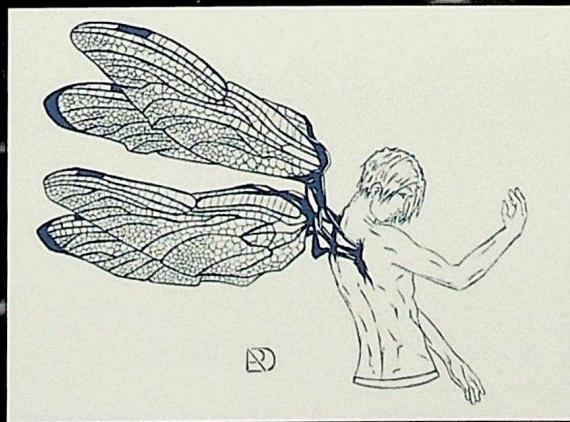
Highlands School 2011-2012

Some First Nations Peoples believe the dragonfly spirit means you must consciously make an effort to express your hopes, dreams, needs and wishes. A dragonfly knows it must live its life to the fullest.

The dragonfly spirit is the soul of the winds of change, the messages of wisdom and learning; dragonflies can be a symbol of maturity. Its medicine beckons you to seek out the parts of your habits which need changing.

The dragonfly's shell is designed with special features that reflect their beautiful colors and the light of the sun. This almost sparkling appearance has given added meaning to the dragonfly's form. They've taken on a mystical and magical symbolism.

The dragonfly has come to be an image that inspires us to not only learn to practice the sharing and mirroring of our own color and light, but to learn to see when others are doing it also!



# Principal's Message

## Highlands 2011 - 2012 Yearbook Message

The 2011 2012 school year was filled with changes. Grade eight students moved into grade nine and became our school leaders. Former grade sevens moved into eight and a great crop of grade six students joined us for grade seven. Many new staff members joined the school, including Assistant Principal Mrs. Joanne Harle. As always, Highlands School continued with a tradition of excellence.

Special events, field trips and extra-curricular activities highlighted the year. Student athletes represented Highlands in a wide variety of sports - soccer, cross-country running, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, badminton, track and field and slo-pitch. Activities were in the school like the HOG Days, sock hops Christmas Luncheon and Dance, Option Showcase and outside at the Grade Nine Celebration in June at the Santa Maria Goretti Centre. We were able to have a number of special guests come into the school for events such as the personal fitness training, Concrete Theatre, and the annual Highlands Young Readers Conference. Class field trips saw our students at the Jubilee Auditorium for GEO Day, the Edmonton Expo Centre for Career Week, at the Art Gallery, YWCA Power of a Girl Conference, out on the ski hills, at the TELUS World of Science, Lazer Quest, the Lorax movie (and trial!), and even as far away as the grade seven science trip to Drumheller. As has been the case in the past, we are extremely grateful to the Highlands Parent Advisory Council for financially supporting these trips.

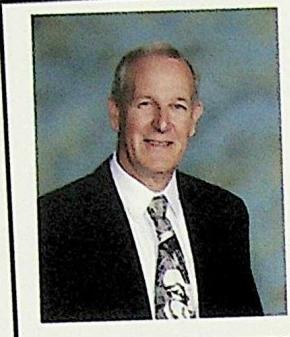
Other activities in the school included having student teachers and even student nurses here regularly. The Food For Thought Breakfast program and student lunches were very popular. Not so popular were the grade nine immunization program (ouch!), the extra fire drills due to a cranky alarm system and of course all the tests and exams. You have had the privilege of attending and learning at Highlands School like thousands of other students before you.

Special thanks need to be given to Mrs. Shelley Pitzel who worked tirelessly to assemble, create and publish this yearbook. We hope that it provides you with many fond memories of the 2011 - 2012 year at Highlands School.

*Ken LeLacheur,  
Principal & the staff at Highlands School.*



# School Staff



Mr. Lelacheur  
Principal



Mrs. Harle  
Asst. Principal  
Grade 7 Core



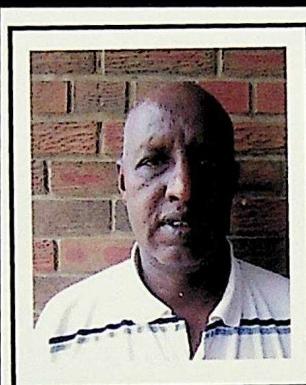
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French/Science



Mrs. Graham  
Admin. Asst.



Mrs. Greilach Rm 6  
Special Needs



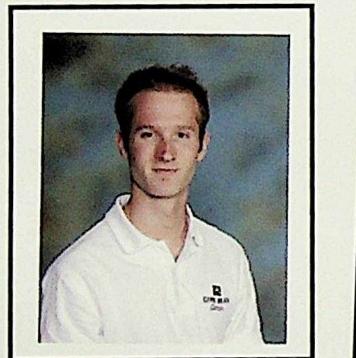
Dahir Hassan  
Custodian



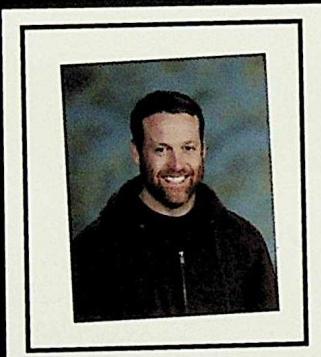
Mrs. Hoffmann  
Librarian/Foods



Mrs. Kopchia  
Education Asst.



Mr. Lindskoog Rm 20  
Special Needs



Mr. McClain 8B  
PE/Social Studies



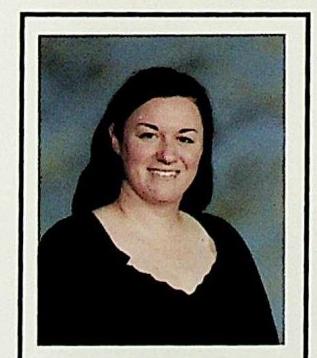
Ms. Neiman Rm. 5  
Special Needs



Mrs. Rathjen  
French/Science



Mrs. Popowich  
Education Asst.



Mrs. Pitzel 9A  
LA/Social Studies



Mrs. Vezina Rm 10  
Math/Science



Mrs. Yankee  
Admin. Asst.

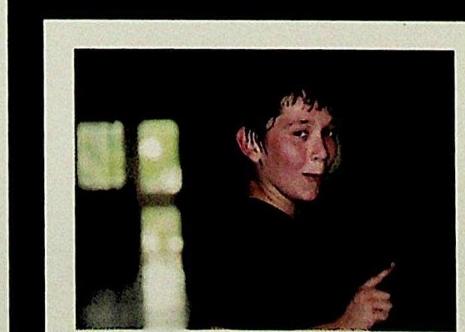
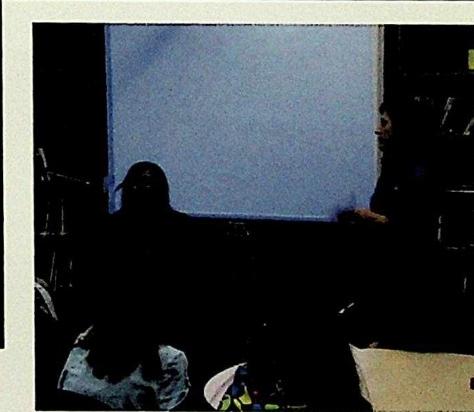
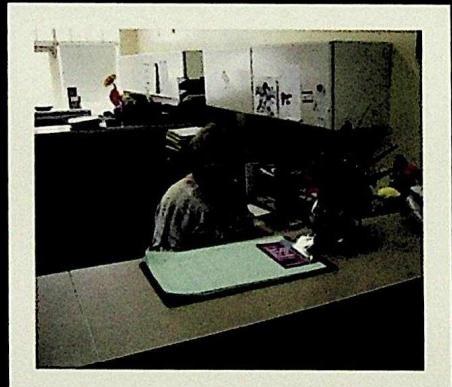
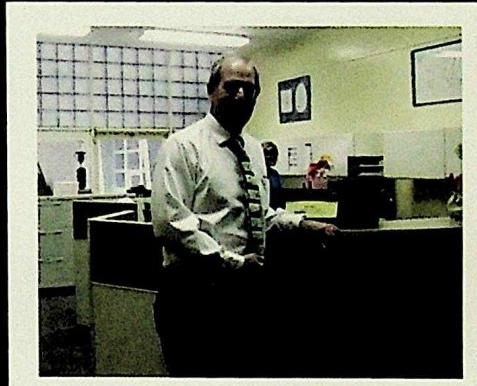


Mardi Bernard  
Psychiatric Nurse



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Learning with Respect,  
Responsibility, & Pride.



Leaha Sansregret  
Aboriginal Liaison

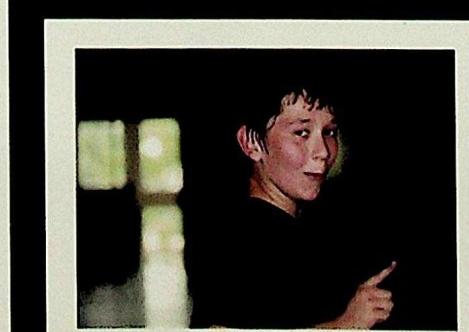
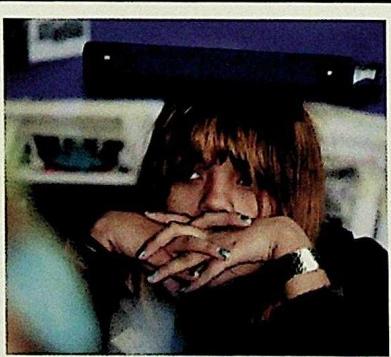
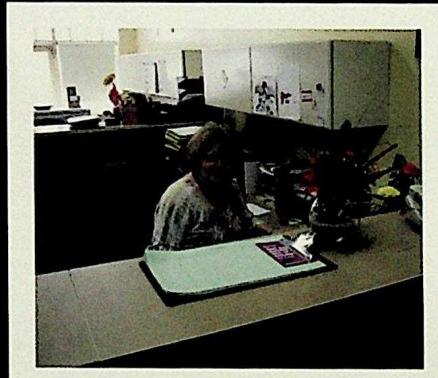
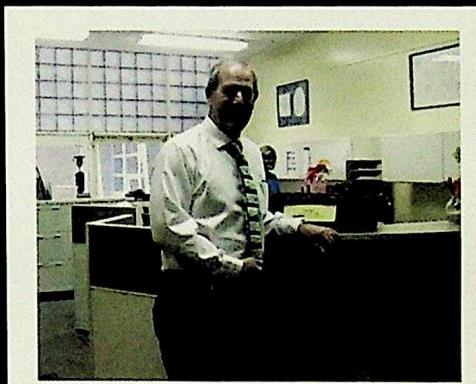


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### Cole Ackerman

FT: Mr. Rees, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Wong, Mr. Finlayson  
FS: PE  
FG: 8  
Future: Jail  
BFF: Logan & Alex

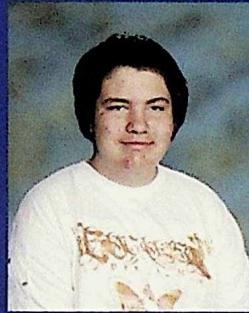


### Gizman Ahmed

FT: Mrs. Vezina  
BFF: Cassidy, Rebecca & Reshm  
FG: 8  
BA: Don't piss off your teacher  
FM: gr.7 HOG days  
DO: HOG Days

### Andrew Bowler

FG: 9  
FT: Mrs. Nieman  
BFF: Trevor Smeader  
FM: Making New Friends  
BA: Stay in school & be nice to everyone



### Dustin Cardinal

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### Cassidy Carrillo

FS: Math & PE  
BFF: Rebecca  
FQ: Dance like no one is watching.  
FM: Hog Day  
BA: Be yourself and focus on your studies.



### Wesley Collins

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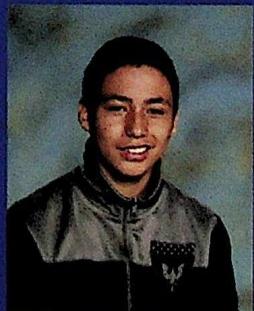
### Logan Dam

FT: Mr. Rees  
FS: Drama 7  
Future: Prison  
BFF: Alex & Cole  
BA: Leave



### Blu Dumais

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**Hailey Durocher**

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Pride.*



**Rebecca  
Ferguson-Lafferty**

FQ: Dance like no  
one is watching  
BFF: Cassidy  
FM: Spirit Week  
BA: Have Fun & Be  
Yourself!!

**Angela Flores**

FT Mr. Phillips &  
Mr. Wong  
FS: Math  
FG: 8  
BFF: Ashton,  
Cole, Simone  
BA: Good Luck!



**Brakken Giles**

FS: Math  
FG: Time at Bracco  
Future: Mechanic  
FM: Jasper Trip  
DO: Not get  
expelled from  
Bracco



**Shelise Gabruch**

FT: Mr. Wong & Mr.  
Phillips  
FS: Math  
FQ: An original is better  
than a copy.  
BFF: Gill Hebert  
DO: Meet Franca  
BA: May the odds ever  
be in your favor.



**Aaron Gogowich**

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Pride.*



**Alannah Goldbeck**

FM: Jasper Trip  
Future: University...  
maybe a job at NASA  
BA: Worship Krissy S.



**Gillian Hebert**

FT Mrs. Smale, Mr.  
Wong, Mrs. Greilach &  
Mrs. Rathjen  
FS: LA  
FG: 8  
BFF: Shelise Gabruch  
BA: DON'T get  
attached to teachers!





**Simone Hill**

**FS:** Math/Science  
**BFF:** Tiannia Makokis  
**FM:** Aboriginal Day

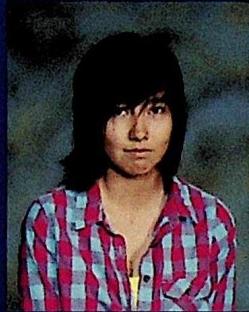
**Cole Hoffman**



**FT:** Mr. Grundy  
**FS:** Vis Com 7/8  
**FG:** 8  
**FQ:** "Thank-you, Sir" ~ Ashton  
**FM:** Jasper Trip

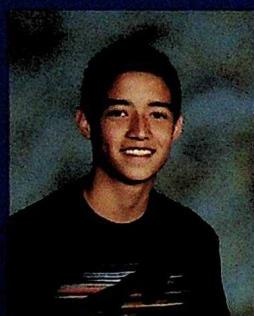
**Summer Jacko**

**FS:** PE  
**BFF:** Shylee Twin  
**FQ:** Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are gonna get.



**Brandon Juhazi**

**FT** Mrs. Vezina  
**FM:** Getting Honors  
**BA:** Act Mature.



**Clinton Lane**

**FT** Mrs. Greilach  
**FS:** Homeroom  
**FG:** 9  
**FQ:** Reshma 4 Life  
**DO:** Everything!

**Alex Leslie**



**FT** Mr. Rees  
**FS:** PE  
**FG:** 9  
**FQ:** Do or do not, there is no try.  
**BFF:** Logan & Cole

**Tim Loggie**

**FQ:** You miss 100% of the shots you don't take ~Gretzky  
**FM:** Jasper Trip  
**DO:** Grade 7  
**BA:** Don't give in to peer pressure.



**Sarah Magnan**

**FS:** Math & Social  
**BFF:** Reshma  
**FM:** Gill & I asking Mr. Wong questions like "What if this is all a dream?"  
**BA:** Don't take yourself too seriously.



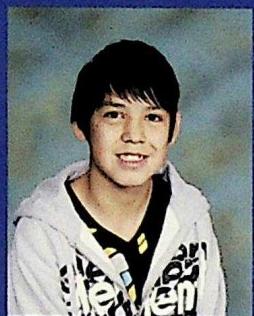
### Tiannia Makokis



**FQ:** Love is like the wind; you don't have to see it to feel it.  
**BFF:** Simone Hill, Jessica Mills, Larissa Wanderingspirit

### JR McLeod

**FQ:** "Never let a single soul tell you that you can't be yourself" ~Lady Gaga  
**FM:** Hanging with my teachers, talking about celebrity gossip  
**DO:** not enjoying every moment



### Tatianna Mountain

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### Dylan Myroon

**FT:** Mr. Wong & Mr. Phillips  
**FS:** Math 7/8, LA 9  
**FQ:** Young, Wild, & Free  
**BFF:** Tim Loggie & Joey Ranger



### Morgan

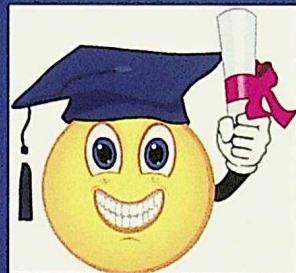
### McDougall-Dymet



**FT:** Ms. Nieman  
**FS:** Science  
**FG:** 7  
**BFF:** I have lots!  
**FM:** Hanging out with Friends  
**DO:** Ignore people who are bothering you.

### Larissa Montana

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### Erika Murray

**FT:** Mr. Phillips  
**FQ:** Someone once told me I was "an adequate human being."  
**BFF:** Alannah  
**FM:** Jasper Trip  
**DO:** Grade 8 Math mid-term

### Ashton Normandin

**FG:** 8  
**FT:** Mr. Wong  
**BA:** Don't skip school  
**BFF:** Cole Hoffman  
**FM:** Quebec Trip  
**DO:** Banff Trip





### Christian Osmond

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### Ryan Pee-Ace

FS: Math  
FG: "When I am sad, I stop being sad and be awesome instead"  
~Barney Stinson  
BA: Take Grade 9 seriously.

### Kyle Rea

FG: 8  
FT: Mr. Grundy  
BFF: Cole Hoffman, Joseph Robertson, & Ashton Normandin  
FM: Slapping Mr. Grundy on the head with a rubber fish.



### Joeseph Robertson

FG: 8  
FT: Mr. Grundy  
BFF: Cole & Kyle  
BA: Good Luck  
FM: Quebec Trip  
DO: gr. 7



### Reshma Sirajee

FQ: Paint your life!  
BFF: Erika & Alannah  
FM: Hanging out with friends in the breezeway  
BA: Be yourself because real friends will accept you for who you are.



### Damian Solomon

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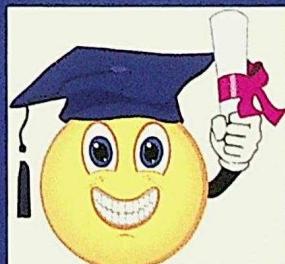
### Raynbo Steinhauer

FT: Mr. Wong  
FG: 9  
BFF: Simone  
FQ: You Only Live Once  
DO: My Life  
BA: Have Fun!



### Shane Thunder

FG: 9  
FQ: ARRRGH!  
BFF: Clint  
BA: PEACE



**Franca Tat**



FS: Science  
FG: 8  
FQ: Patience is a virtue  
DO: Meet Shelise  
BA: May the odds ever be in your favor.

**Linh Trieu**



FS: Math  
FG: 7 & 8  
FQ: Fall down 7, stand up 8  
DO: Talk to more people  
BA: May the odds ever be in your favor.

**ShyLee Twin**

FS: Math  
BFF: Summer Jacko  
BA: Don't Do Drugs!! Try your best in grade 7& 8 or you'll regret it.



**Larissa  
Wanderingspirit**



FS: PE  
BFF: Kelly Isadore  
FM: When Amiskwacy came to Highlands  
Future: Famous

**Tian Woodhouse**

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Pride.*



Grade 9's, I know your time here at Highlands has been filled with change and loss. I want you to know that I will always remember Highlands Class of 2012. I find each of you, and your ability to rise above your challenges, inspiring. May you all charge into the future as Athenians, and "May the odds ever be in your favor."

~ Mrs. Pitzel

# *Grade 9 Farewell*

*Crack  
the  
Code*

FT= Favorite Teacher  
FS= Favorite Subject  
FG = Favorite Grade  
FM = Favorite Memory  
FQ = Favorite Quote  
DO = Do over  
BFF= Best Friend Forever  
BA = Best Advice

# HOG Day



First Week of School



Keeping Order



Football Toss



Beanbag Toss



Piggyback Races



Football Toss



Piggyback Races



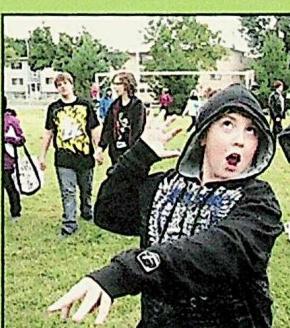
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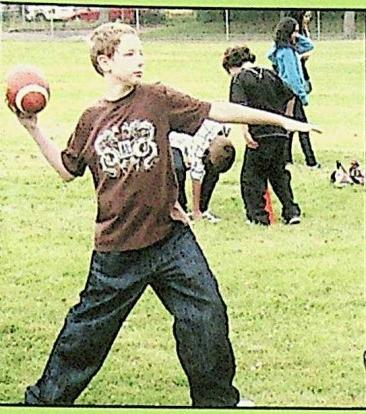
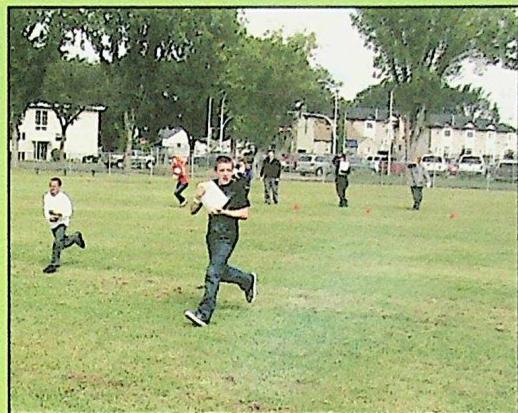


Nelson

## Highlands' Olympic Games

Inspired by the announcement of the 1988 Olympic Games in Calgary, Highlands created their own version of "Swifter, Higher, Stronger." Hog Days began in the Spring of 1987, and have been played on the fields at Highlands' School, by Highlands' students every since.

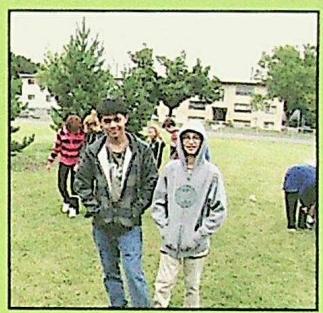
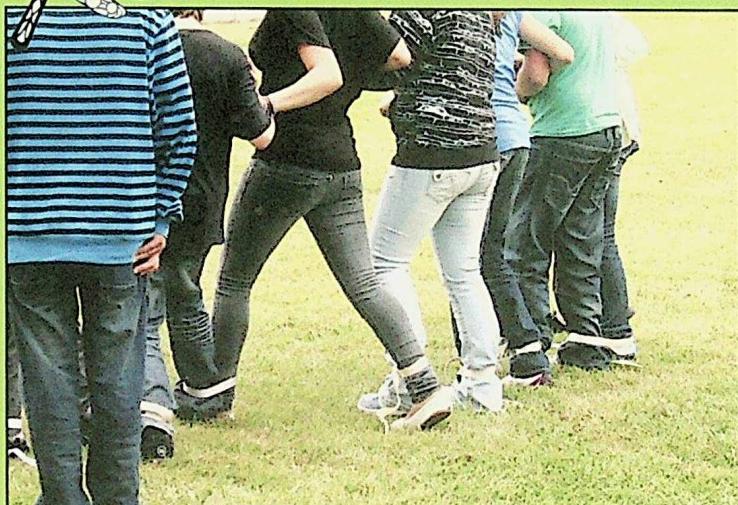




Football Toss

Ice Block Race

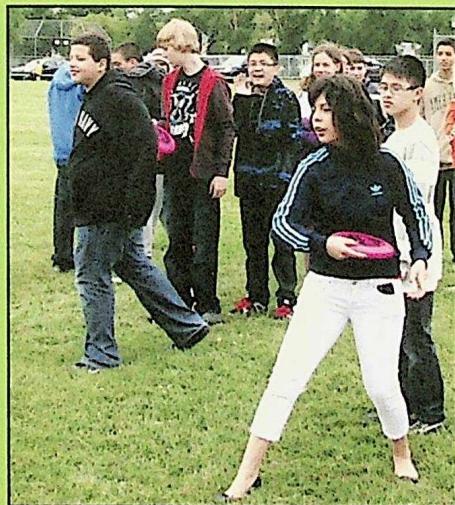
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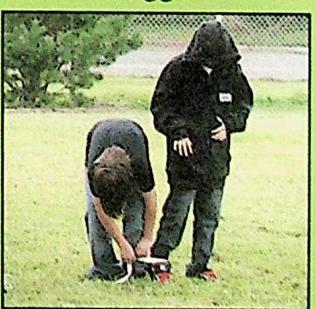


Frisbee Toss

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# Grade 8



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Raheema Ali



Jesse Banman



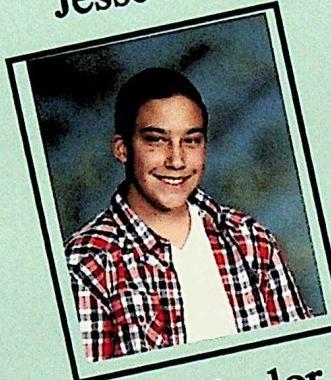
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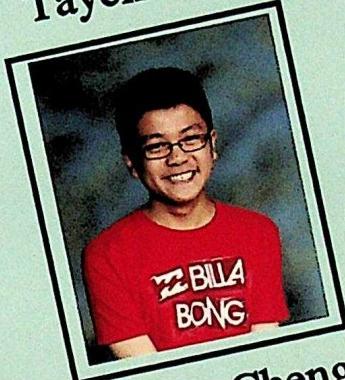
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Cardinal-Isadore



Taylor  
Charbonneau



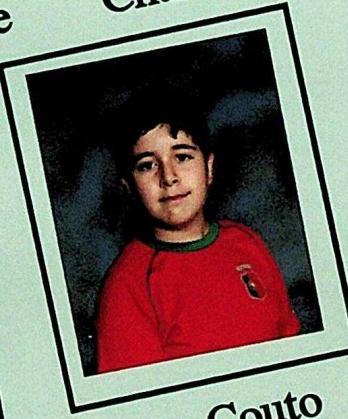
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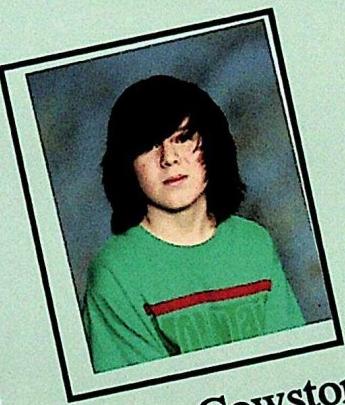
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Yulieth Chinchilla



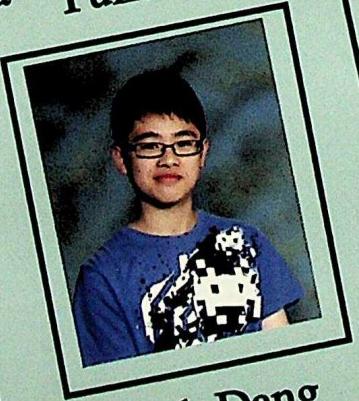
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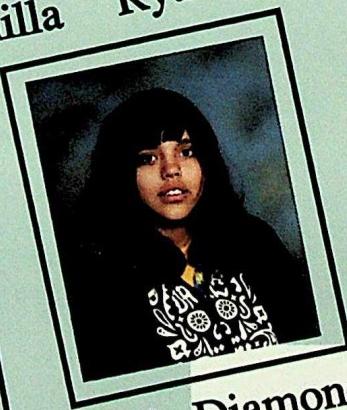
Dylan Cowston



Colin Daly



Thach Dang

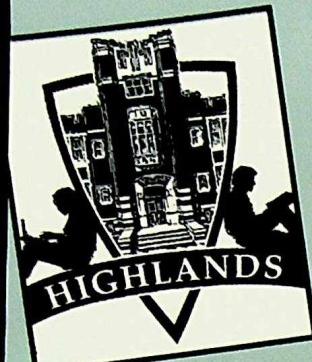


Valerie Diamond



Ashley  
Ferguson-Lafferty

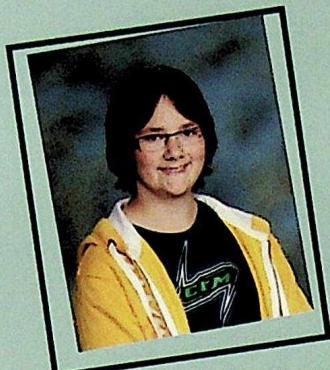




Colt Flower



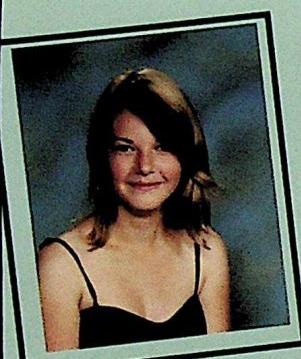
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Jacob Goertzen



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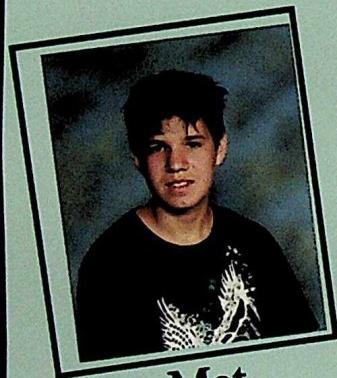
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Joseff Harris



Tristan Harrison



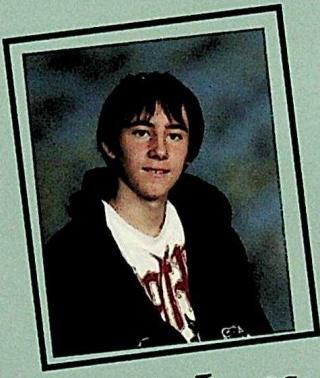
Mat  
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Owen Hunter



Kelly Isadore



Kyle Jones



Shauna Klassen



Duncan Krysko



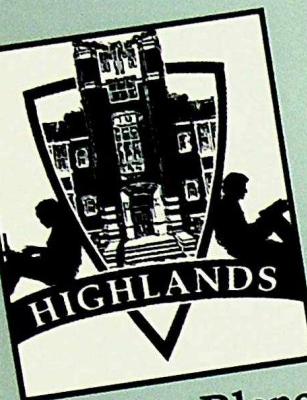
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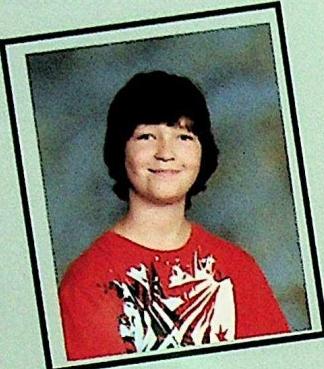
Jessica Leach

Tomorrow's Leaders

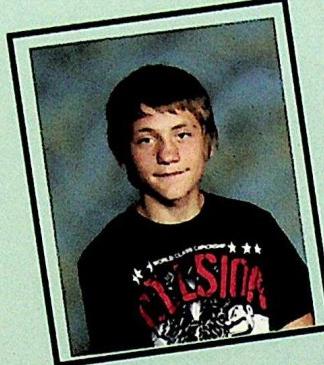
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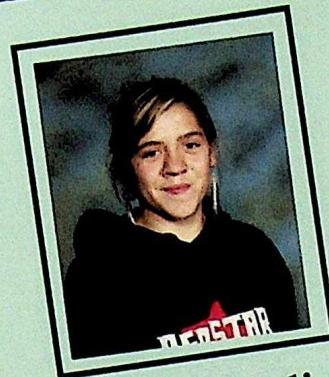
Amber LeBlanc



Cory Ledger



Brandon Leslie



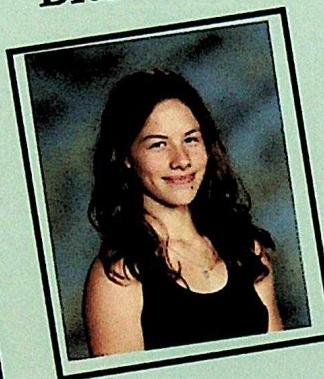
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Christina Lundgren



Keegan  
MacGregor



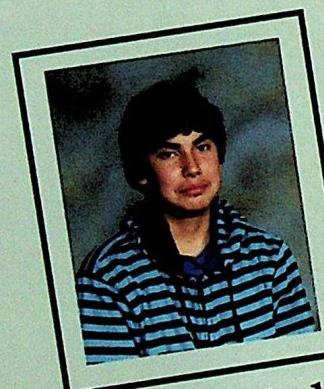
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Joshua McGinnis



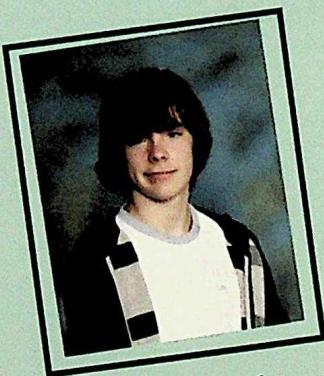
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Michael Mikulski



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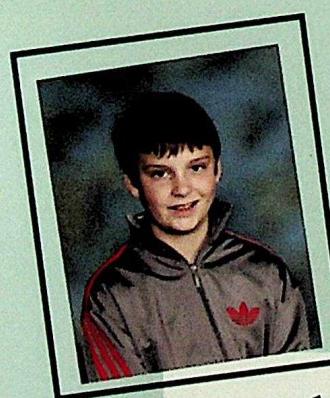
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Jesse Pashko



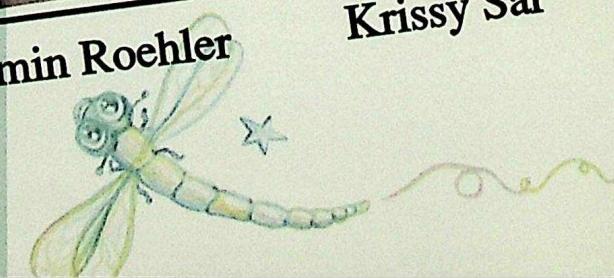
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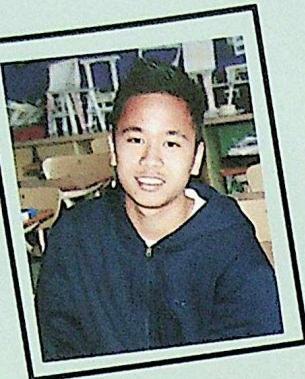


Benjamin Roehler



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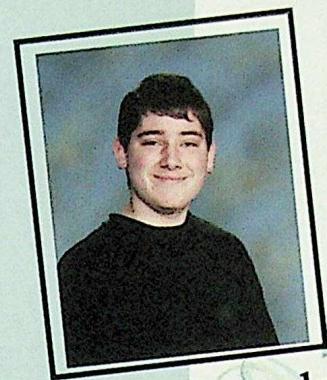
Mark Seneta



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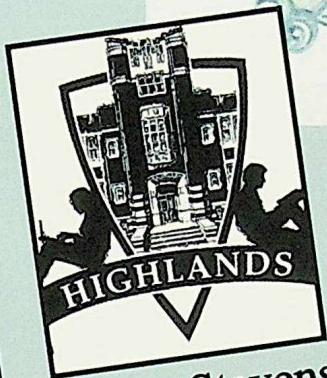
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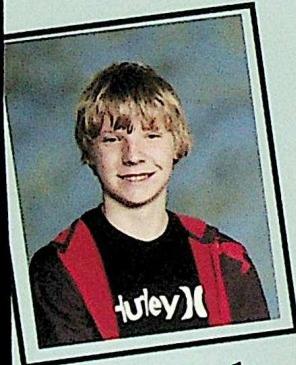
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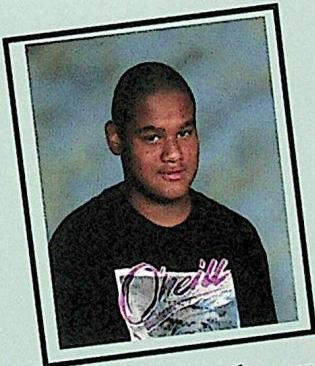
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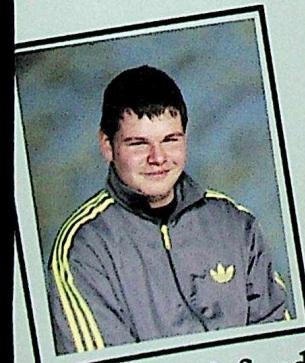
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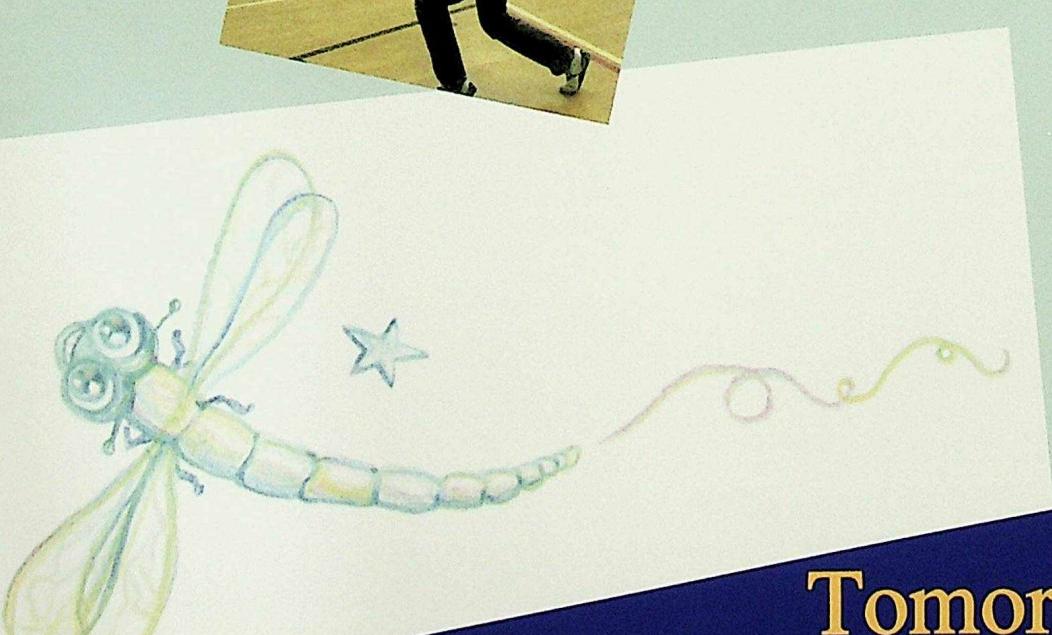
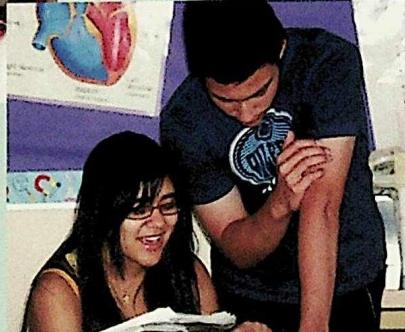
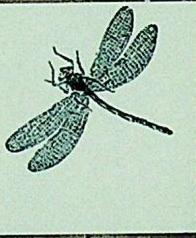
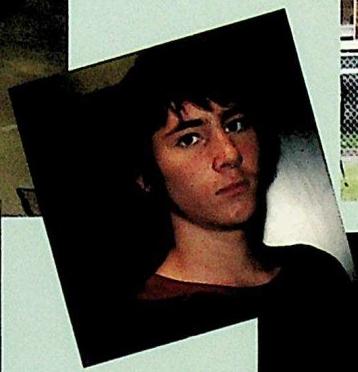
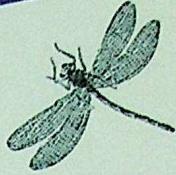
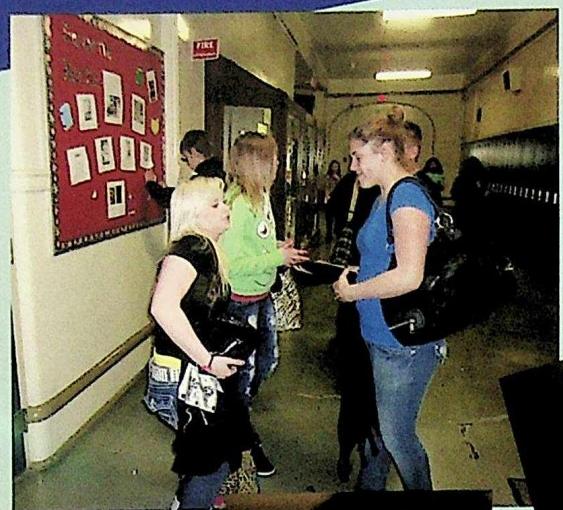
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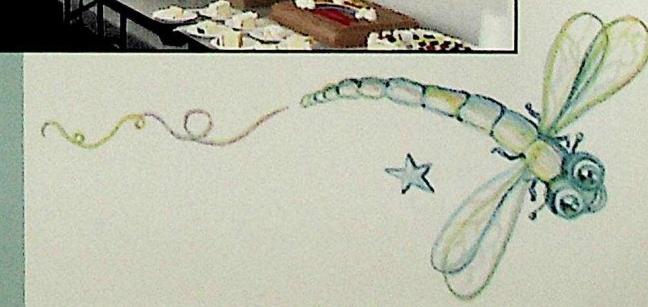
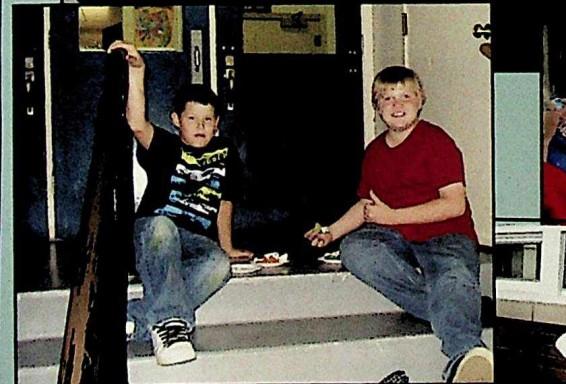
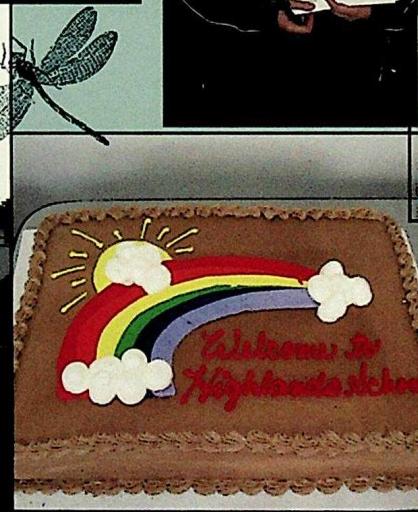
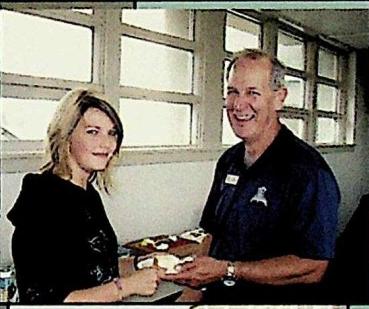
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# Grade 8



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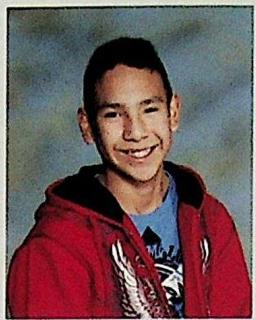
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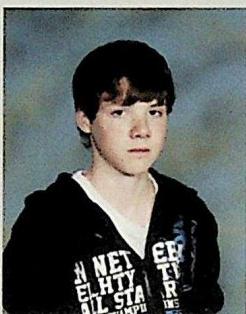
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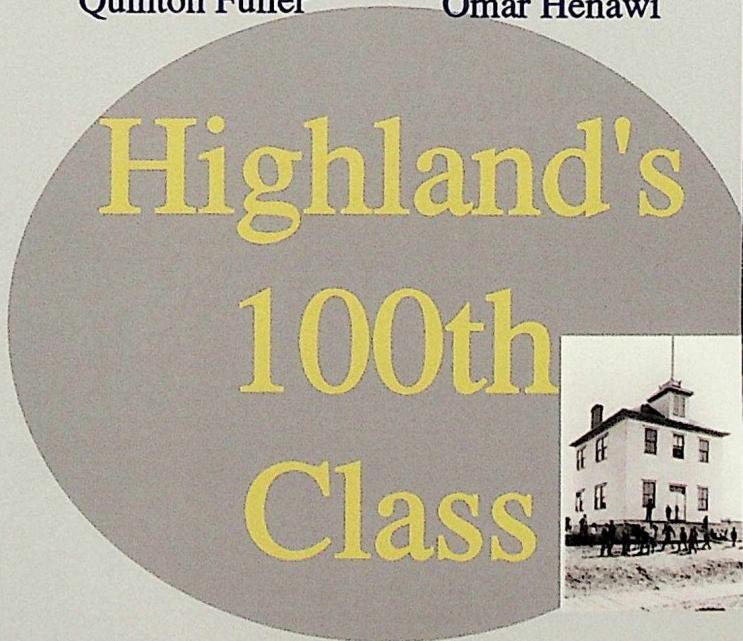
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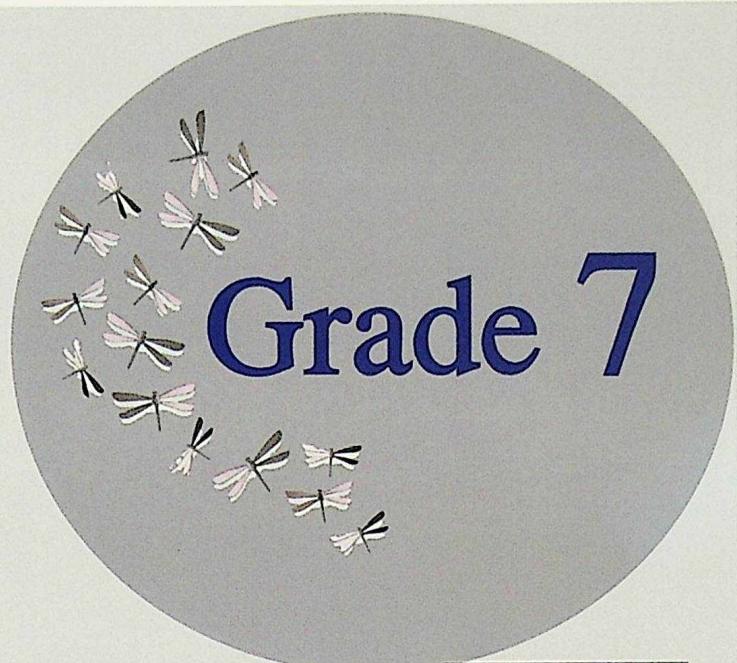




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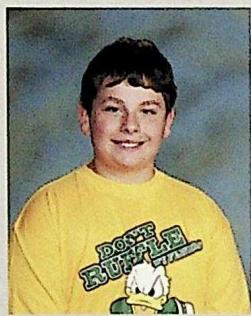


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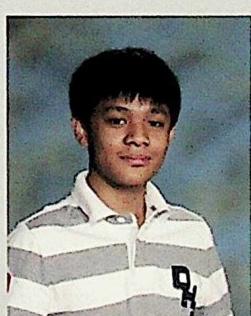
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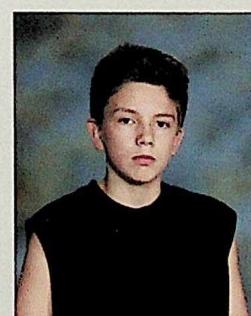
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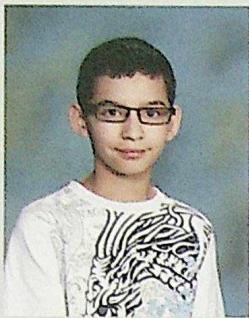
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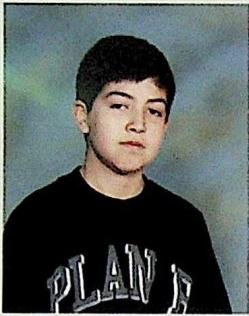
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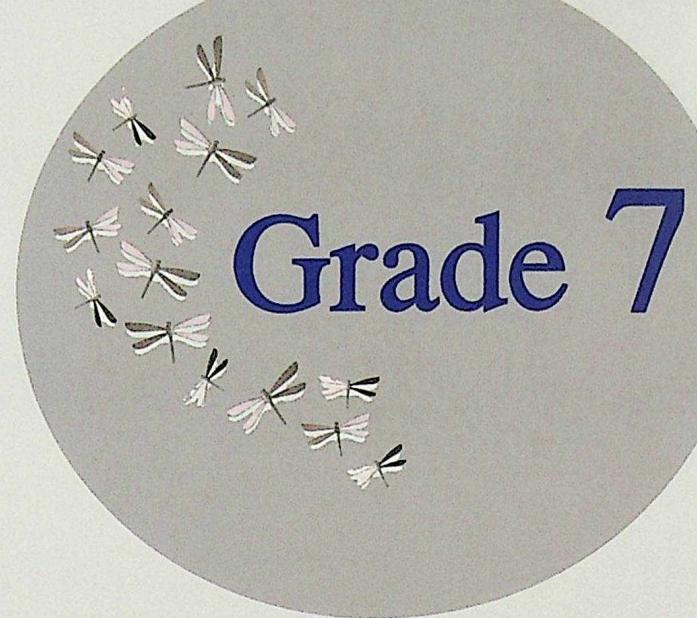
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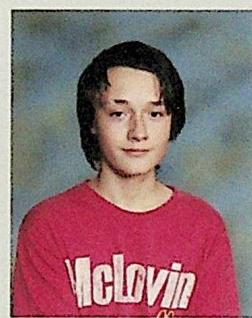
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# HYRC

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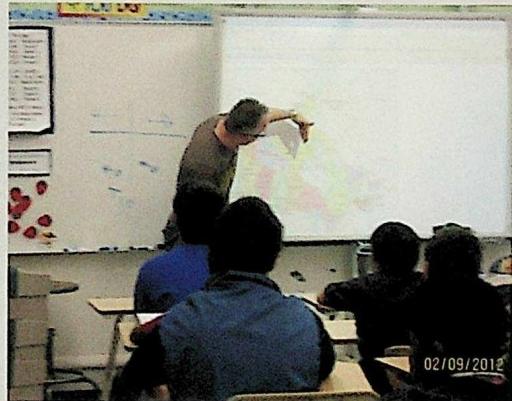


The Command Sisters  
A Fan Favorite

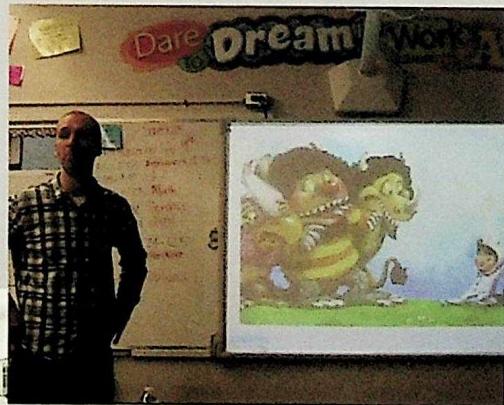
### Highland's 9th Annual



Marty Chan  
Creating A Masterpiece



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Ultimate Goal



Rebecca Lappa  
Keep Working at it Everyday

# VOLLEYBALL



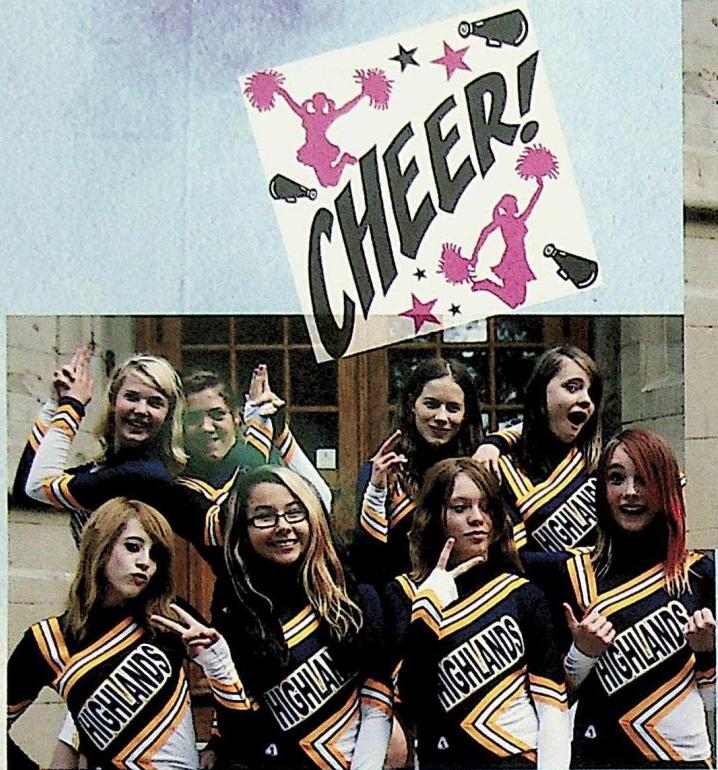


**Back Row:** Ashley Ferguson-Lafferty, Linh Trieu, Summer Jacko, Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty, Cassidy Carrillo

**Middle Row:** Maddy Bellerose, Franca Tat, Gillian Hebert

**Front Row:** Larissa Wanderingspirit, Shylee Twin, Shelise Garbruch

**Missing:** Reshma Sirajee



Athletes: Lisa Hale, Miranda Leslie, Rae Mahan, Mikayla Juhazi, Paige Dufour, Violet Sharphead-Vivier, Dakota Pope, Toni Hansen

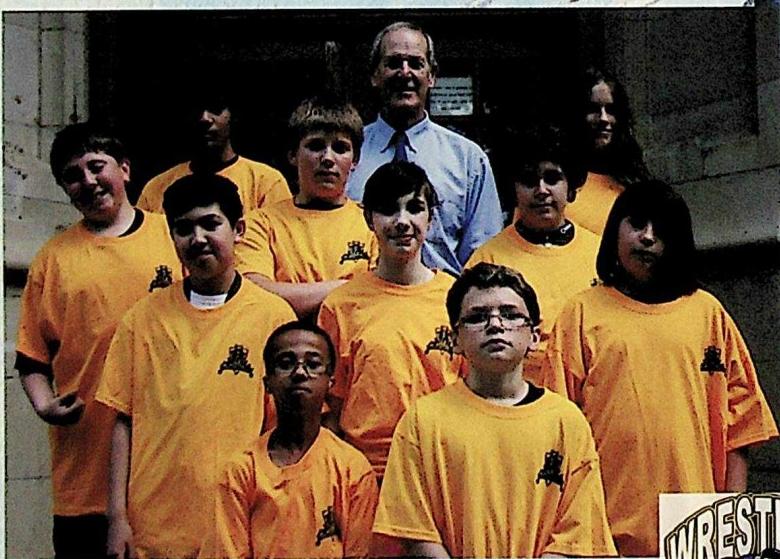
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Back Row: Alex Leslie, Ashley Ferguson-Lafferty, Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty

Middle Row: Trai Upshaw, Tim Loggie, Summer Jacko

Front Row: Joseff Harris, Shylee Twin, Reshma Sirajee

Missing: Wesley Collins, Sayde Roberge, Brandon Leslie



Coach: Mr. Lelacheur

Athletes: Dale Ramirez, Rae Mahan, Kane Lear, Bailey Slack, Ryan Couto, Trent Slyk, Jessica Nicholasjen, Jose DeSousa, Nathaneal Corbyn, Owen Collins



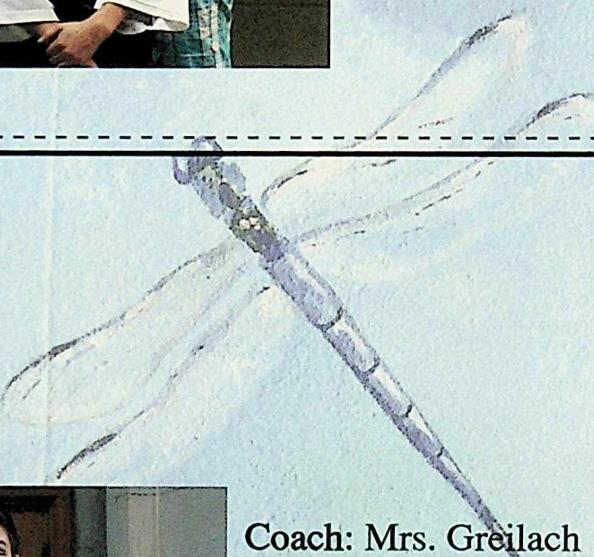
Missing: Toni Hansen



Coaches: Mr. Lelacheur, Mrs. Kopchia

Players: Ashley Ferguson-Lafferty, Summer Jacko, Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty, Lisa Hale, Miranda Leslie, Larissa Wanderingspirit, Nathanael Corbyn, Keegan Macgregor, Owen Collins

## Soccer



Coach: Mrs. Greilach

Back Row: Cyle Stolz, Tim Loggie, Taylor Charbonneau

Front Row: Josh Leslie, Josh McGinnis, Mark Senta, Joseff Harris

Missing: Wesley Collins, Brandon Leslie



## Basketball

# TRACK & FIELD



Top row: Dale Ramirez, Miranda Leslie,  
Edana Ahlf, Sayde Roberge

Middle row: Mrs. Harle Deken Saunders,  
Jose DeSousa, Josh Leslie

Front row: Owen Collins, Nathanael Corbyn

# CROSS COUNTRY



Top row: Dale Ramirez, Edana Ahlf, Dakotah Pope

Bottom row: Owen Collins, Nathanael Corbyn

# Clubs

## Yearbook Committee

Reshma Sirajee, Erika Murray  
& Alannah Goldbeck



## Library Club

Joey Pilgrim, Shimin Rahman,  
Deken Saunders & Brandon  
Juhazi



## Lunchroom Helpers

Back row: Trai Upshaw, Mrs. Popowich,  
Joseff Harris, Brandon Juhazi;  
Middle row: Dakota Pope, Shimin Rahman,  
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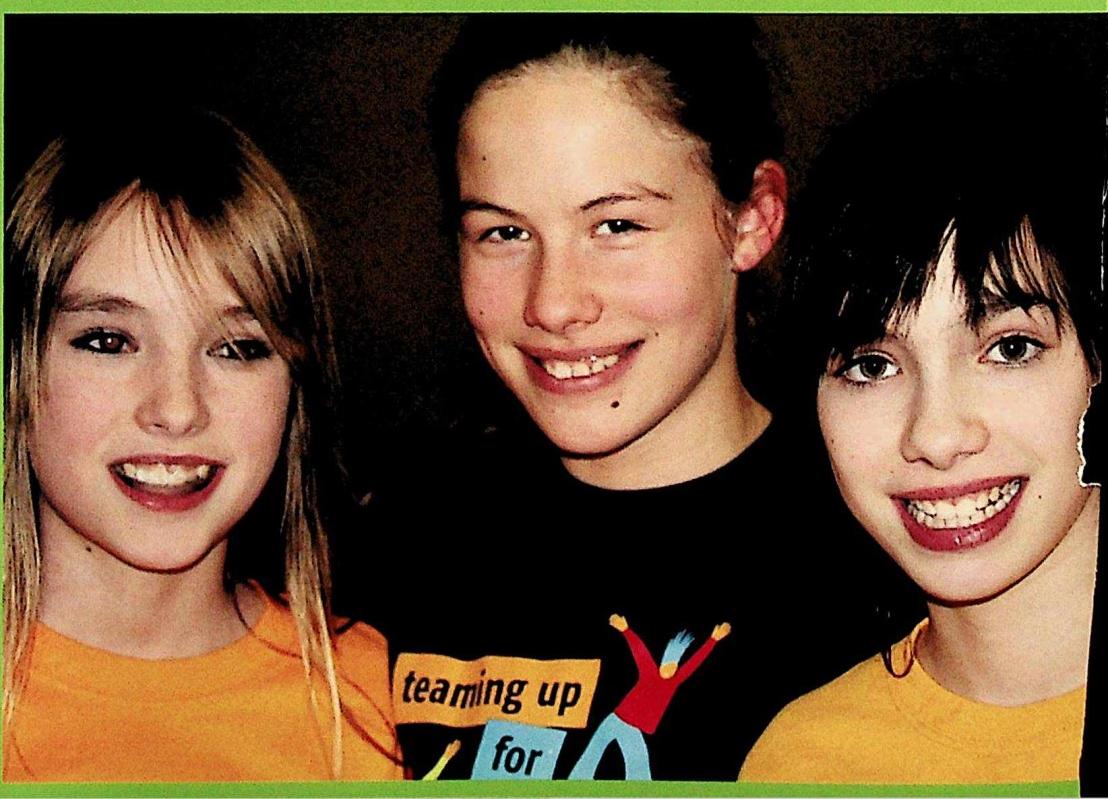
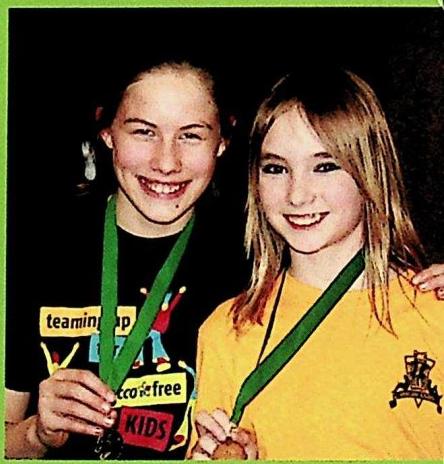
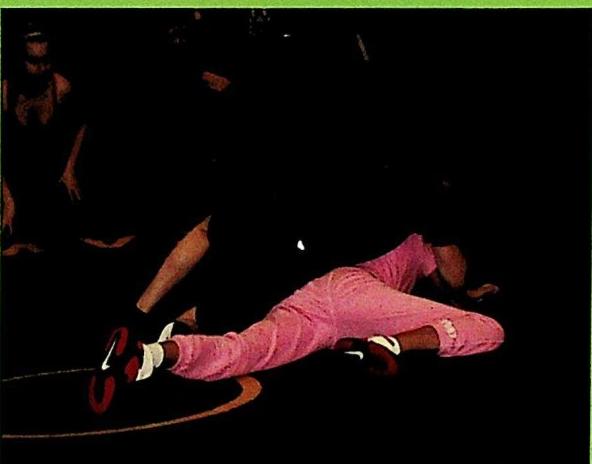
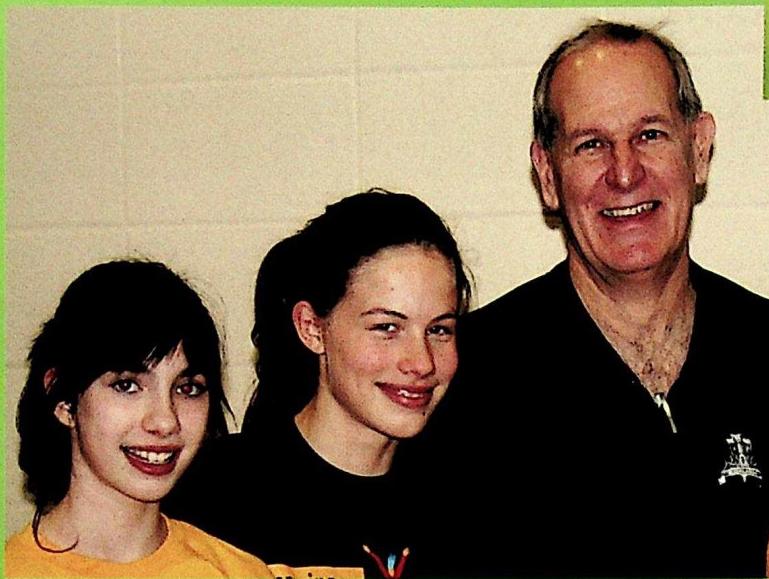
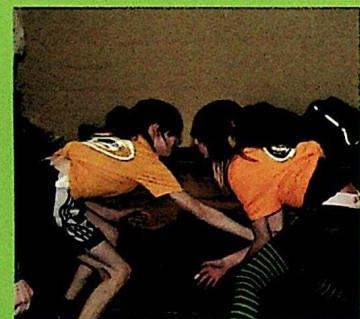
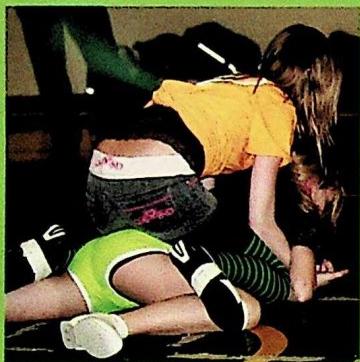
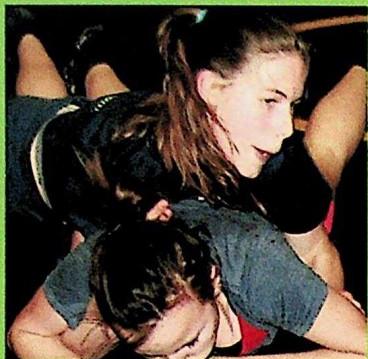


## Grade 9 Celebration Committee

Franca Tat, Cassidy Carrillo,  
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Reshma Sirajee, Linh Trieu, Mrs.  
Vezina, Shelise Gabruch, &  
Gill Hebert

Archbishop McNeill  
Tournament

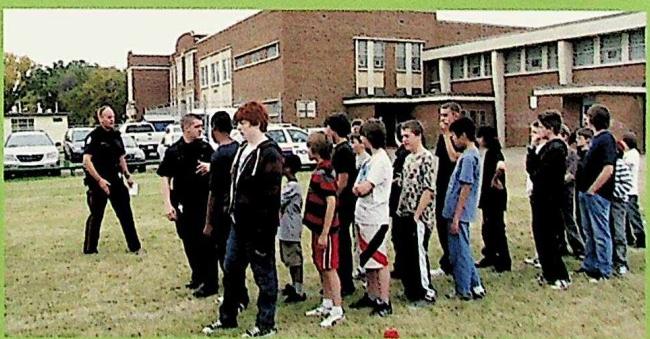
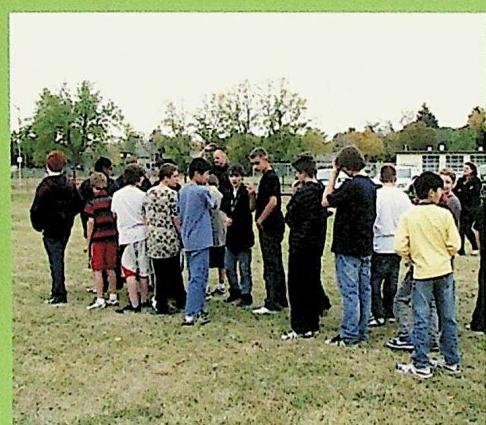
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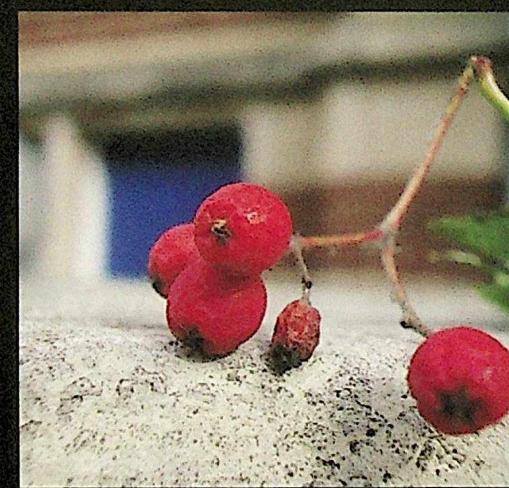
# Girls' Self Defense



## Boot Camp



# Music



Dale Ramirez & Cynthia Hughes



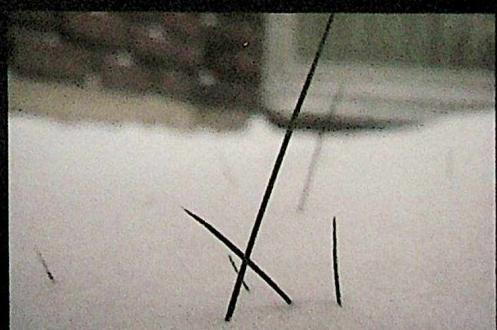
Tayen Bezaire, Jackie McAra & Krissy Sar



Keegan MacGregor &  
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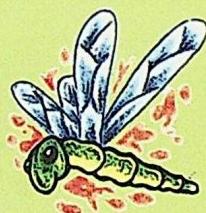
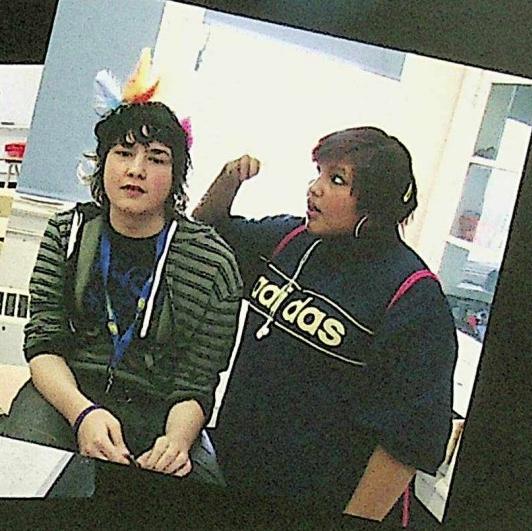
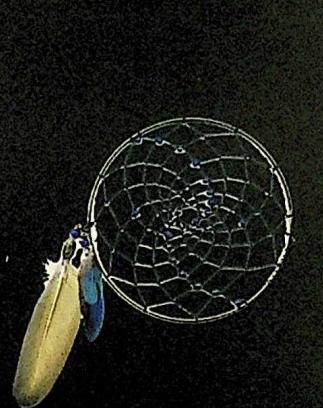
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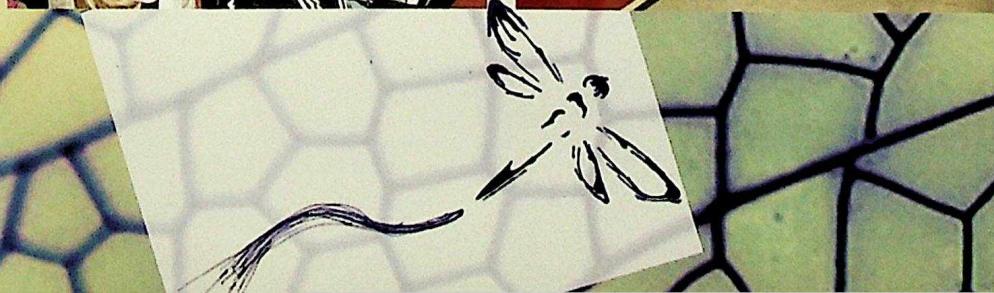
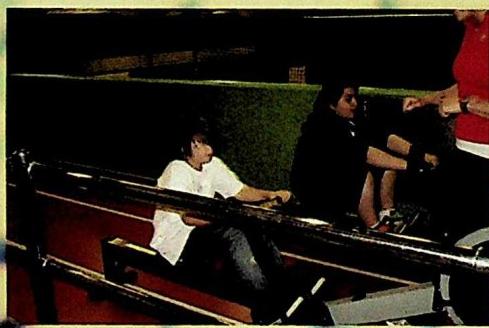
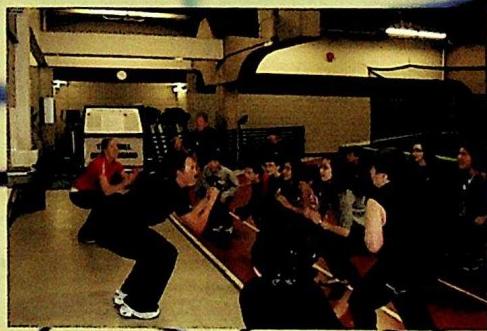
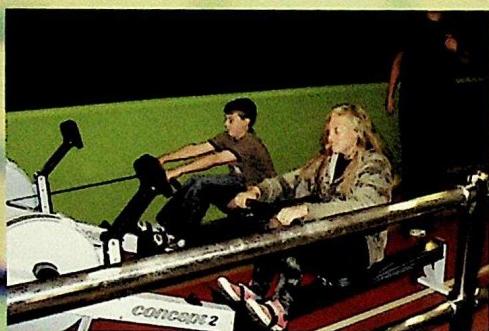
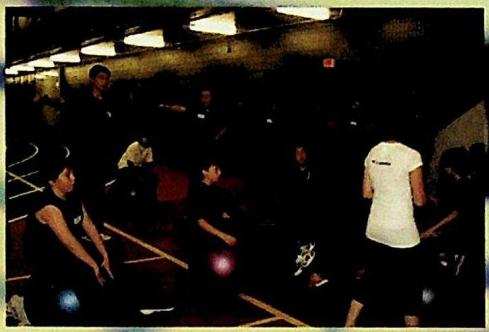
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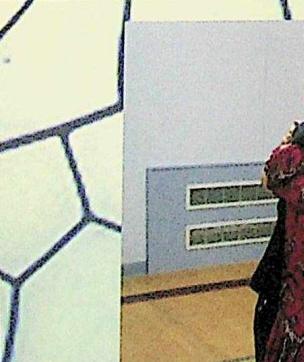
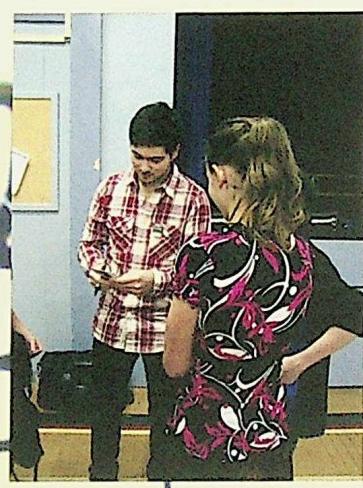
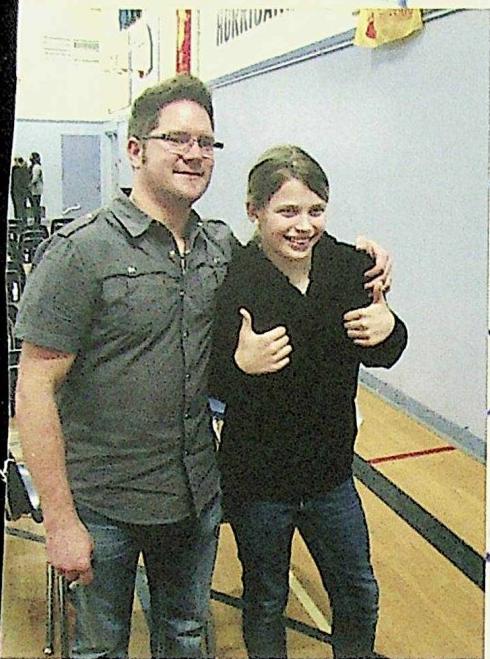
# Native Arts & Crafts



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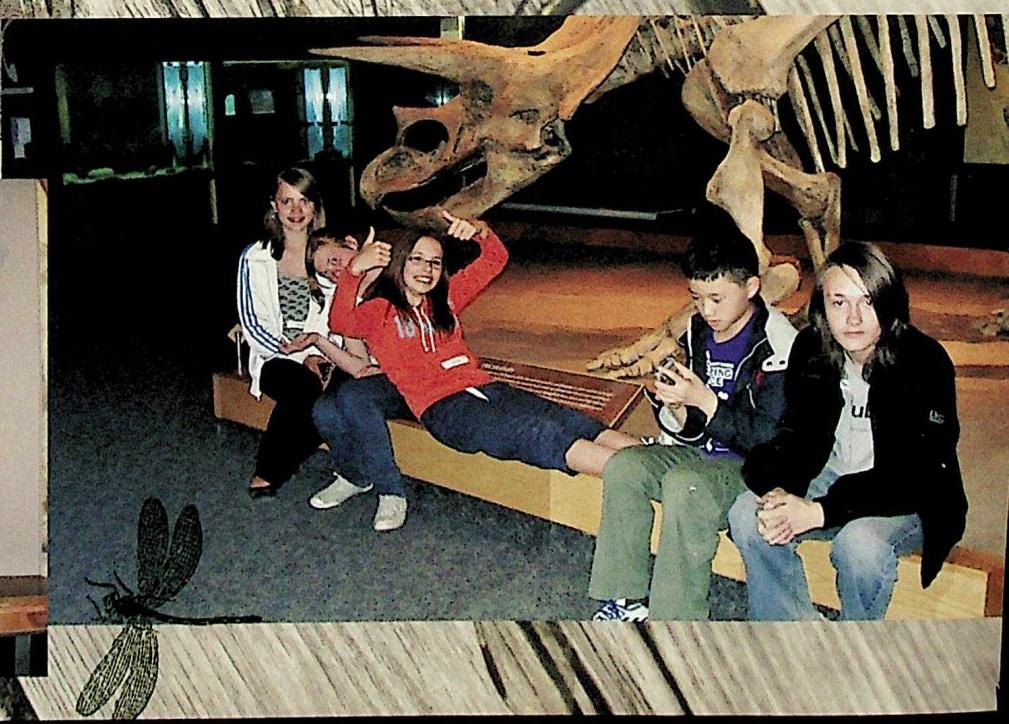
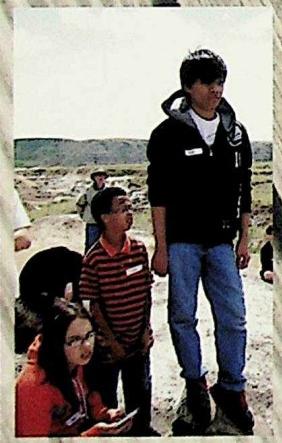
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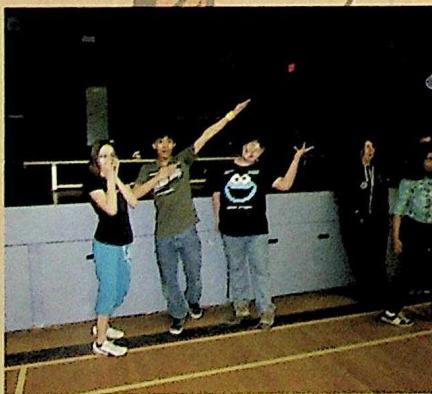
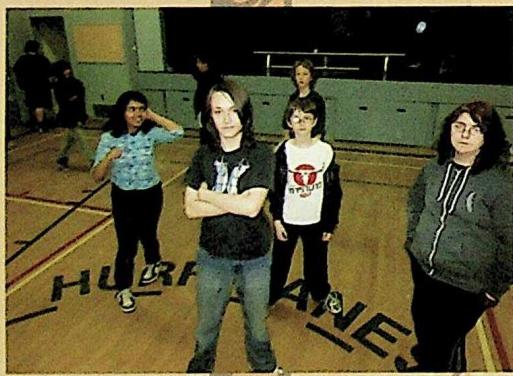
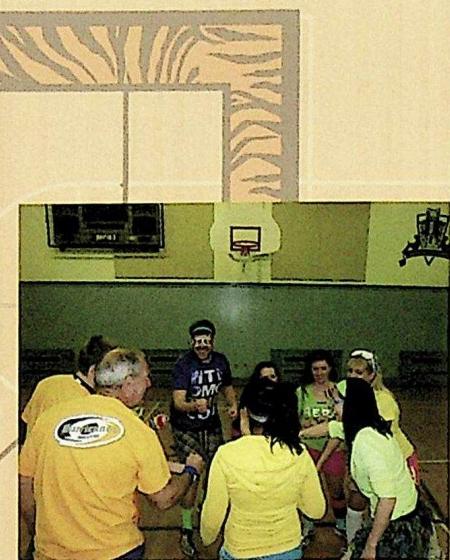
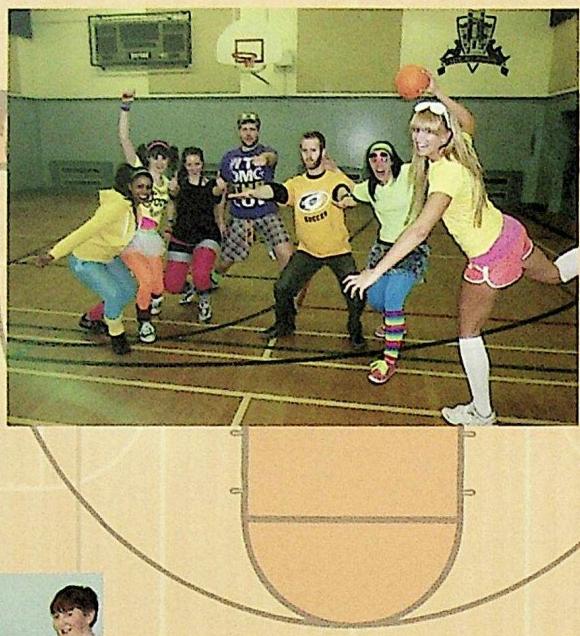
**Rob Nash**

# Drumheller

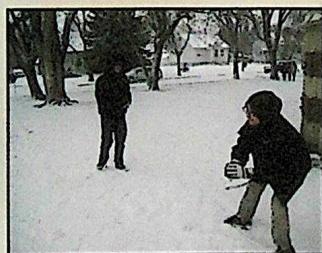
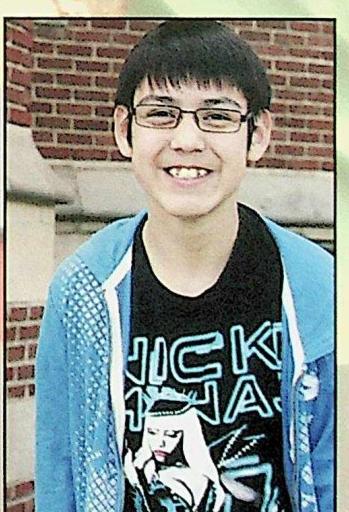
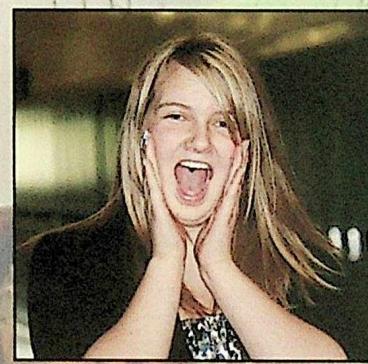
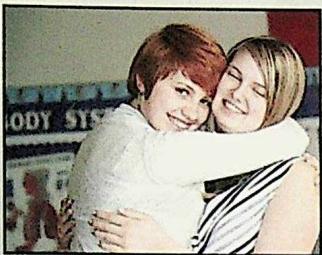
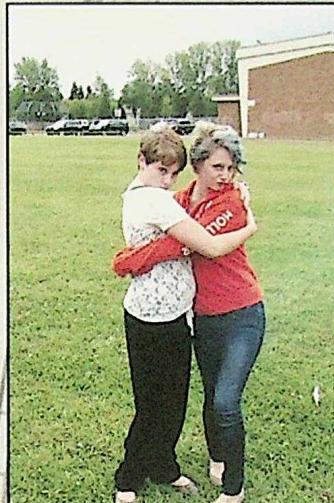
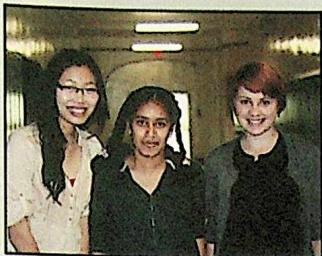




# Dodgeball



# Candids



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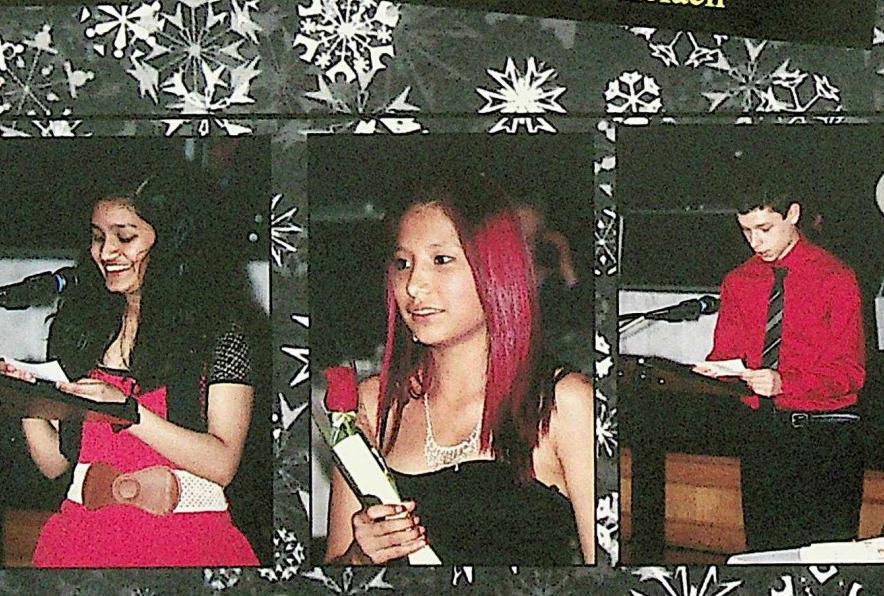
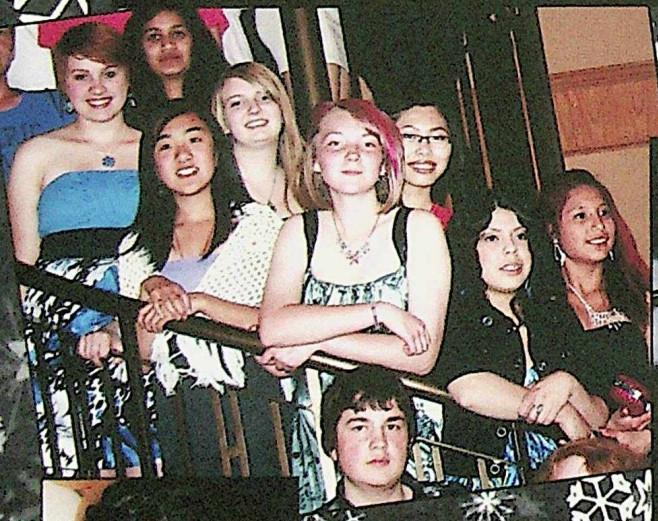


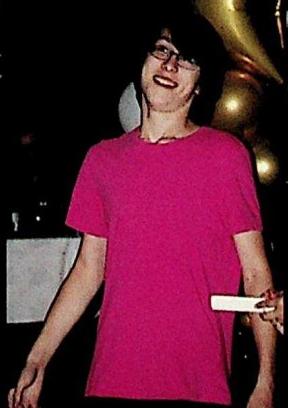
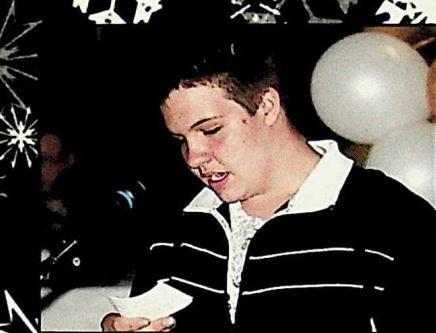
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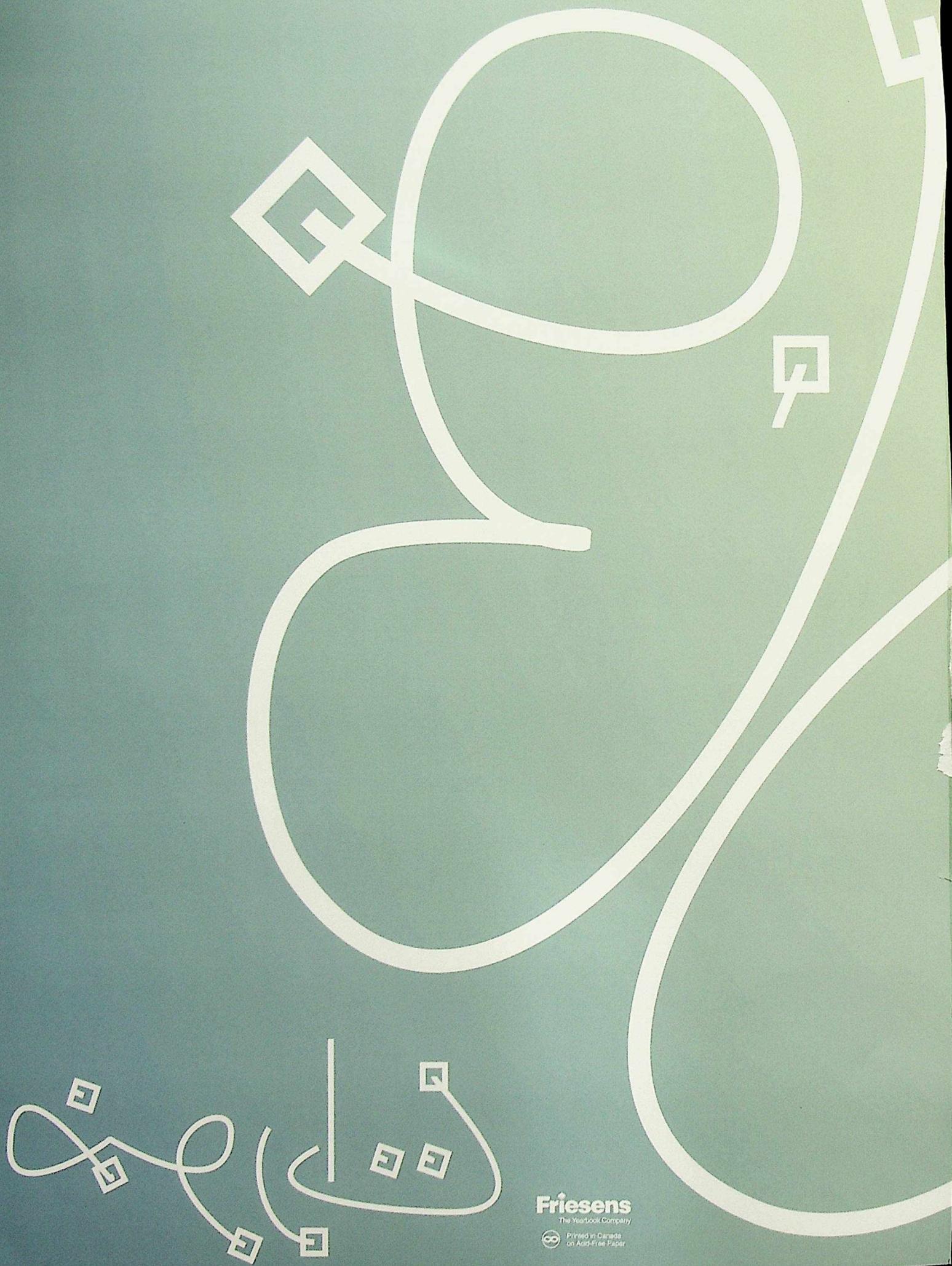
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